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SUBJECT: THANOM ON U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE IN THAILAND

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1. FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIALS USIS TRNSLATION OF
PRIME MINISTER THANOM KITTIKACHORN'S OCTOBER 3 PRESS
CONFERENCE COMMENTS ON U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE IN THAILAND.

2. BEGIN TEXT

REPORTER: WHEN WILL ANOTHER MEETING BE HELD ON FURTHER
WITHDRAWALS OF AMERICAN MILITARY FORCES FROM THAILAND?
NO MEETING HAS BEEN HELD FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME.

THANOM: THE MILITARY FORCES ON WHICH AGREEMENT HAS
BEEN REACHED ALREADY HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETELY
WITHDRAWN YET. PLANES ARE COMING AND TRANSPORTING THEM
STEADILY AND THEIR WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE COMPLETED SOON.
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ANOTHER REASON WHY DO FURTHER MEETING HAS BEEN HELD

IS BECAUSE SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE GONE WITH THE
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER TO ATTEND THE U.N. GENERAL
ASSEMBLY.

REPORTER: DO YOU THINK A MEEING CAN BE HELD THIS MONTH?

THANOM: PERHAPS:

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